

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

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2. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim ~~± 10~~ comprising an audible signalling device.
3. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim 2 comprising ~~an~~ apparatus for enabling the audible signalling device in response to current flowing from the battery to the ~~first backup port DC voltage supply~~ via the unidirectional isolation device.
4. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim ~~± 10~~ comprising one or more visual signalling devices.
5. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim ~~± 10~~ wherein the battery charging device comprises circuitry for limiting a current applied to the first battery terminal.
6. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim 5 wherein the circuitry for limiting, limits the current to an amount less than a maximum amount ~~expected from the barrier movement operator~~.
7. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim ~~± 10~~ comprising cut out circuitry for disconnecting the first battery terminal from the unidirectional isolation device.
8. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim ~~± 10~~ comprising cutout circuitry for disconnecting the first battery terminal from the battery charging circuit.

9. (Amended) The battery backup apparatus of claim ~~10~~ comprising circuitry for selectively disconnecting the first battery terminal from the first ~~backup port conduction path~~ when the first ~~backup port conduction path~~ is disconnected from the ~~input DC voltage supply~~.

10. (New) A battery backup apparatus for use with a barrier movement operator comprising:

- a DC voltage supply;
- a DC power connection from the DC voltage supply to a barrier movement control;
- a battery having first and second terminals;
- a first conduction path and second conduction path connected to the DC voltage supply;

a battery charging circuit for receiving a DC voltage from the DC voltage supply via the first conduction path and the second conduction path and for charging the battery when the input DC voltage exceeds a predetermined voltage; and

a unidirectional isolation device connecting DC voltage from the first battery terminal to the DC voltage supply via the first conduction path.